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Sir:

In an Office Action dated November 3, 2004, the Examiner stated that the Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") filed by Applicants on September 23, 2002 failed to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and MPEP § 609 because, some of the documents were not included in the CD as cited. Accordingly, Applicants hereby re-submit a hard copy of the document originally submitted on CD.

Applicants respectfully point out that the submission of the listed references in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that they are prior art or that they are material to patentability of any claims of the application. Also, the submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not an indication that a search has been made by Applicants.

For the convenience of the Examiner in considering the cited references, a copy of the cited reference is enclosed with this communication. In considering the cited references, it may be noted by the Examiner that certain of the references may contain markings, underlinings, and/or other notations. These markings, underlinings, and/or other notations are not to be construed as drawing the Examiner's attention either to selected parts or away from other parts

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Additionally, in keeping with the duty of disclosure of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and M.P.E.P. § 2001.06 (b), Applicants hereby notify the Examiner of the following related co-pending U.S. Patent Applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/883,500 filed June 19, 2001, in the name L. Douglas Everhart, entitled "*Report System and Method Using Prompt In Prompt Objects*" (attorney docket: 53470.003038);

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/883,303 filed June 19, 2001, in the name Jeffrey A. Bedell et al., entitled "*Report System and Method Using Prompt Objects to Define Report Building Block Objects and Customize Reports*" (attorney docket: 53470.003039);

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/883,507 filed June 19, 2001, in the name Jeffrey A. Bedell et al., entitled "*Report System and Method Using Prompt Object Abstraction*" (attorney docket: 53470.003040);

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/883,501 filed June 19, 2001, in the name Jeffrey A. Bedell et al., entitled "*System and Method For Run-Time Report Resolution of Reports That Include Prompt Objects*" (attorney docket: 53470.003041).

Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form SB/08A with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP § 609 are respectfully requested.

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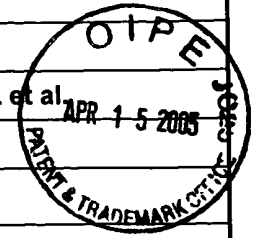
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